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SUBJECT: DJERDAP (IRON GATES) II HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

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1. IN AN EFFORT TO BOTAIN INFOR REQUESTED IN REFTTEL A,
ON AUGUST 29, COMATT AND COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST MET WITH FTO
ROMENERGO OFFICIALS (DIRECTOR GENERAL BARSANESCU AND DEPARTMENT
DIRECTORS STOIAN AND ISACESCU).
THEY PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO:

A. RESPONSIBLE GOR ENTITY IS MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.
ROMENERGO WILL CONTRACT FOR NEEDED FOREIGN EQUIPMENT AND TECH-
NOLOGY.

B. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL B, ROMANIAN PORTION OF IRON GATES
II WILL BE COMPOSED OF EIGHT 27.5 MVA TURBINES AND GENERATORS.

C. PLANS ARE FOR FIRST OR FIRST SEVERAL TURBINES TO BE IN
OPERATION BY 1981 OR 1982.

D. CURRENTLY GOR STUDYING QUESTION OF WHAT TYPE OF TURBINES
SHOULD BE USED. PRELIMINARY POSITION IS ENCAPSULATED (CLOSED)
TURBINES ARE NEEDED, ALTHOUGH TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH FRENCH
FIRM NEYRPEC (SPELLING?) WHICH IS BUILDER OF REVERSIBLE TURBINE
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USED IN LA MANCHE PROJECT. ASIDE FROM FRENCH FIRM, ROMENERGO
HAS ALSO HAD TALKS WITH AUSTRIAN FIRM.

E. GOR WILL NOT ISSUE TENDER FOR IRON GATES II. INSTEAD, AS
IS NORMAL GOR PRACTICE, IT WILL NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH SUP-
PLIERS. FINANCING FOR IMPORTED EQUIPMENT WILL BE BASED ON
SUPPLIER'S CREDITS.

F. IN NEGOTIATING FOR TURBINES, GOR WILL CONSIDER THIS TO BE A COOPERATION PROJECT. THAT IS, AS WITH IRON GATES I, WHERE FIRST THREE TURBINES WERE IMPORTED AND SUBSEQUENT THREE WERE BUILT IN ROMANIA, GOR PLANS TO IMPORT FIRST TWO OR THREE TURBINES NEEDED FOR IRON GATES II AND THEN BUILD REMAINING FIVE OR SIX IN ROMANIA.

G. OTHER SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY OF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS WILL BE FOR AUTOMATED LOCK CLOSING EQUIPMENT.

H. HOR HAS NO CURRENT PLANS FOR IRON GATES III PROJECT.

I. ONLY COUPLE OF US SUPPLIERS (ALLIS CHALMERS AND WESTINGHOUSE) HAVE CONTACTED ROMENERGO ABOUT IRON GATES II. ROMENERGO OFFICIALS FEEL THAT WESTINGHOUSE IS NOT INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT AND THAT ALLIS CHALMERS APPEARED TO SHOW ONLY MILD INTEREST.

2. IN FUTURE CONTACTS WITH MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY OFFICIALS (WHO ARE CURRENTLY ON VACATION), WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON IRON GATES PROJECT.
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